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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
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Dear Dick:

I am enclosing a copy of "Current Cuban-Soviet Relationships - The Challenge to U. S. Policy," by Morris Rothenberg of the Center for Advanced International Studies of the University of Miami, as well as copies of my letters to the President and to Senator Goldwater, which are self-explanatory.

I am also enclosing an extra copy of the booklet, in the hope that you will encourage the Director of CIA to read it.

With warm regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing a copy of "Current Cuban-Soviet Relationships - The Challenge to U. S. Policy" by Morris Rothenberg of the Center for Advanced International Studies of the University of Miami. As the rumor seems to be growing that Cuba may be recognized, I would greatly appreciate it if you could find the time to read this brief article, which I feel gives a concise and accurate view of the odds against us in this recognition question.

Since President Kennedy after the missile crisis made an agreement with Russia that would in effect prevent the overthrow of Castro's regime, our prestige in the Western Hemisphere has greatly deteriorated and we have very few friends that we could count on to support any ideas or policies that we might feel in the best interest of Latin America as well as ourselves.

Castro has thousands of subversive agents in this country, not including those working out of the United Nations. I sincerely believe, Mr. President, that irrespective of the views of other members of the OAS, we should not under any circumstances reestablish relations with Cuba, which would be tantamount to our sanctioning Russia's establishing any kind of military base they see fit, only ninety miles from the United States. This would be far more dangerous for the United States than, say, the recognition of East Germany.

The treaty establishing the OAS (which I had the privilege of signing) a copy of which is enclosed, has a provision which I think is applicable in this case and I have marked it for your information.

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A Communist Cuba is a greater danger to the United States in my opinion than either Russia or China because of Cuba's proximity to us and its ability to infiltrate its agents with greater ease throughout the entire Western Hemisphere.

Of all of the international problems with which you are confronted, I believe none is more important for careful analysis before any decision is reached.

With warm personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington D. C.

Dear Barry:

The Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami, has some excellent people associated with it, including Dr. Foy D. Kohler (former Ambassador to Russia), Dr. Mose L. Harvey (formerly with the Department of State) and Dr. Leon Gouré, who was brought up in Russia but is now a naturalized American citizen. The Center has published some excellent papers regarding our relations with the Soviet Union.

They have also recently published Morris Rothenberg's "Current Cuban-Soviet Relationships - The Challenge to U. S. Policy," of which I am enclosing a copy. I hope you will take the time to read this important paper. I have about twenty more copies and I would appreciate your suggesting others in the Senate and House to whom I might send it.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter I just addressed to the President on the subject.

Many people think that because we recognized Red China and are dealing with Russia we should do the same with Red Cuba. I have stated in my letter to the President the tremendous difference between these two situations. Even the recognition of East Germany does not change the situation now existing, but the recognition of Cuba certainly would. Castro in recent years has repeatedly stated in his four and five-hour speeches that he is going to bring the "Imperialist Yankees" to their knees. Nothing would enhance the prestige of the Communist countries in the Western Hemisphere more than our recognizing the Communist regime in Cuba.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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A handwritten checkmark consisting of a large, sweeping, curved line that loops back on itself to form a 'W' shape.

Copy to General Vernon A. Walters